

automatic

Adjectives

- 1. (of a device or mechanism) able to activate or regulate itself
 - 2. (of a process) performed by automatic equipment
 - 3. done without conscious thought
 - 4. (of a firearm) utilizing some of the force of each explosion to reload and fire continuously
 - 5. occurring as a necessary consequence; the certificate itself carries no automatic legal benefits

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1. an automatic firearm
2. a motor vehicle with automatic transmission [Greek *automatos* acting independently]

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Noun 1. automatic lift machine in

automatic - light machine gun

Automatic rifle, machine rifle

Assault gun, assault rifle - any of the automatic rifles or



semiautomatic rifles with large magazines designed for military use.

automatic firearm, automatic gun, automatic weapon - a firearm that reloads itself and keeps firing until the trigger is released

Automatic automatic rifle, BAR - a portable .30 caliber automatic rifle operated by gas pressure and fed by cartridges from a magazine; used by United States troops in World War I and in World War II and in the Korean War

machine gun - a rapidly firing automatic gun (often mounted)

2. automatic - a pistol that will keep firing until the ammunition is gone or the trigger is released

automatic pistol

automatic firearm, automatic gun, automatic weapon - a firearm that reloads itself and keeps firing until the trigger is released

handgun, pistol, shooting iron, side arm - a firearm that is held and fired with one hand

Adj. 1. automatic - operating with minimal human intervention; independent of external control; "automatic transmission"; "a budget deficit that caused automatic spending cuts"

mechanical - using (or as if using) mechanisms or tools or devices; "a mechanical process"; "his smile was very mechanical"; "a mechanical toy"

manual - requiring human effort; "a manual transmission"

2. automatic - resembling the unthinking functioning of a machine; "an automatic 'thank you'"; "machinelike efficiency"

automatonic, machinelike, robotics, robotic

mechanical - using (or as if using) mechanisms or tools or devices; "a mechanical process"; "his smile was very mechanical"; "a mechanical toy"

3. automatic - without volition or conscious control; "the automatic shrinking of the pupils of the eye in strong light"; "a reflex knee jerk"; "sneezing is reflexive"

reflex, reflexive

physiology - the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

involuntary - controlled by the autonomic nervous system; without conscious control; "involuntary muscles"; "gave an involuntary start"

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adjective 1. mechanical, robot, automated, mechanized, push-button, self-regulating, self-propelling, self-activating, self-moving, self-acting << OPPOSITE done by hand

adjective 2. involuntary, natural, unconscious, mechanical, spontaneous, reflex, instinctive, instinctual, unwill'd << OPPOSITE conscious

adjective 3. inevitable, certain, necessary, assured, routine, unavoidable, inescapable

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adj **automatic** [ə'tɔ:mætɪk]

1 (of a machine etc) working by itself an *automatic washing-machine*.

2 (of an action) without thinking an *automatic response*.

n

a self-loading gun *He has two automatics and a rifle.*

adj **automated** [ə'meɪtɪd]

working by automation.

adv **auto'matically**

This machine works automatically; He answered automatically.

n **auto'mation**

(in factories etc) the use of machines, especially to work other machines *Automation has resulted in people losing their jobs.*

n **automaton** [ə'tɔ:mətən]

a human-shaped machine that can be operated to move by itself.

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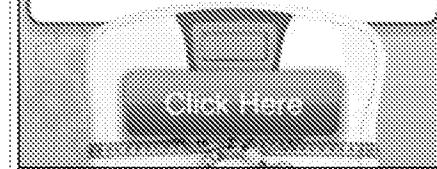
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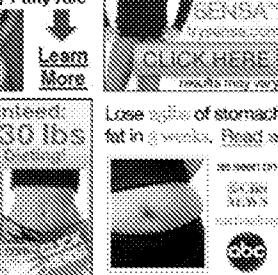
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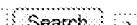
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